GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1476
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
SETTING UP OF COMMITTEE IN STATES TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN RURAL AREAS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have directed the States to constitute Monitoring Committee to monitor the development works in the rural areas;

(b) whether all the States have constituted such committee;

(c) if so, since when these have been constituted;

(d) if not, the details of States that have not constituted such committee so far; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) Yes, Sir. Guidelines have been issued directing the States to constitute Vigilance and Monitoring Committees to supervise, exercise vigilance and monitor the implementation of all programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development.

(b) & (c) Almost all the States/U.Ts have constituted such Committees,the dates of which are given in the Annexure.

(d) & (e) The Vigilance and Monitoring Committee were constituted in the undivided States of Madhya Pradesh, including in all the Districts of present Chhatisgarh; however information in regard to constitution of State level Committee from Chhatisgarh is awaited. In J & K there is a system of District Development Board, which reviews the Rural Development Schemes. The State Government are of the view that setting up of another District Level Committee will lead to duplication.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1476 to be answered on 27.11.2001

State-wise status of constitution of Vigilance & Monitoring Committees.

Sl.No. State Date of Constitution

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 17.3.97

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH 14.10.97

3. ASSAM 6.3.99

4. BIHAR Not Available

5. CHHATISGARH Not Available
6. GOA Not available

7 GUJARAT 5.2.97

8. HARYANA 19.6.97

9. HIMACHAL PRADESH 2.1.97
10. JAMMU & KASHMIR 6.3.96

11. JHARKHAND 12..9.2001
12. KARNATAKA 14.2.97
13. KERALA 4.12.95
14. MADHYA PRADESH 21.1.99
15. MAHARASHTRA 2.4.97
16. MANIPUR 16.9.97
17. MEGHALAYA 19.2.96
18. MIZORAM 23.11.95
19. NAGALAND 25.10.97
20. ORISSA 29.6.96
21. PUNJAB 4.6.99
22. RAJASTHAN 2.3.96
23. SIKKIM 6.3.99
24. TAMIL NADU Not Available
25. TRIPURA 29.5.99
26. UTTAR PRADESH 13.5.97
27. UTTARANCHAL Not Available
28. WEST BENGAL February,.99
29. A & N ISLAND 18.9.98
30. D & N HAVELI 7.1.96
31. DAMAN & DIU 25.1.96
32. LAKSHADWEEP March,96
33. PONDICHERRY 6.2.96